#### **Strong Dads Summit Script**

"The Strong Dads program has helped me encouraged myself to be a better father to my daughter."

#### More than 1,000 parents in 27 counties participated in the program

"Yeah, we just love the Strong Dads program. We love to play with our kids, interact with them, and play games, and we like to read to them, and talk.

We actually learned that it's important to spend time with our kids even if it's five minutes to actually get to their level, as in rolling around on the ground, and throwing the ball, talking to them.

How they fill, what they like, what they enjoy. It's been a wonderful experience being a part of the Strong Dads camp."

# "It has helped me strengthen our relationship and has given us extra quality time together" – Dad, Holton

"We just attended out first session of Strong Dads, and we learned a lot of stuff. And we learned different ways to play with our children, to read, to talk, and we learned simply how to interact with them."

### "It has helped me understand how much my part matters in my child's life." –Dad, Atchison

"We're very happy with the program they have. We've learned how to play, to read, and talk more with our children. As you see, they're very happy children. I'm very happy with the program. It's helped me to learn how to read talk to my kids, to read. This program can help all parents have happier children and become strong parents. My name is Alejandro. I'm a strong dad."

"I think it's been a great inspiration to all of us, on some of the things that we can do, learn, and be a part of. Puzzles are now nothing to my daughter she can go through a sixty piece puzzle in a few seconds it seems like."

"The Strong Dads program has helped me become a better father, to read, and take more time with my child. And by watching the motivational speaker I really do believe that it helps dads and other people to get more motivated to spend time and do things with their children."

"The Strong Dads program has helped me learn how to develop on my child's needs. Shapes and colors, and actually get her attention, on how to keep her focused on the ideas and the skills. The program has taught us, not to take our focus off of our children, on how to teach them how to read, take care of themselves, how to play with them more instead of watching TV."

## "I think it has helped my four boy's father know how important he is in their life" – Mom, Concordia

"Pay attention to them, because children are more valuable, they're really important to us in our life."

"The Strong Dads program has helped me be more involved in my kid's life."